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IN MEMORIAM.

MINUTE OF SYMPATHY AND SORROW.

The following Minute of Sympathy and Sorrow was prepared by ex-President, the Hon. John A. Kasson, submitted to the Society on May 10th, 1910, and unanimously endorsed by all those present at the 117th meeting:—

It seems proper that this Society should take special notice of so important an historical event as the death of King Edward the Seventh, following as it did the unprecedentedly long and successful reign of the late Queen Victoria.

It was a difficult rôle to play a part which should rival hers in the opinion of the English peoples, yet the general verdict of history will be that King Edward the Seventh has proved himself a worthy successor to his noble mother.

The cause of international peace has ever found in him a powerful friend and ardent advocate, and he has also promoted the prosperity of his subjects and incidentally tightened the bonds of amity between the two great English-speaking nations.

We, therefore, heartily join in the mourning of the English people at his loss and in their prayers for the prosperous reign of his successor.

RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCE.

The following Resolutions prepared by Mr. M. I. Weller and Mr. John B. Larner, acting as a Committee for the Columbia Historical Society, were approved by the Board of Managers, December 16, 1910, and adopted by the Society on the 20th of the same month:—

WHEREAS, By the inexorable decree of our Heavenly Father, the Honorable John A. Kasson, after a long life devoted to the service of his country, has been summoned to his eternal home, and



E. FRANCIS RIGGS.

WHEREAS, his untiring zeal as President of the Columbia Historical Society, has endeared him to his surviving associates and

WHEREAS, We desire to give appropriate recognition of esteem to his revered memory,

Be it Resolved, By the Board of Managers in special meeting assembled, that we deeply lament our irreparable loss, sustained by the Society in his death, which we herewith express, in the adoption of these resolutions, to be spread upon our minutes in token of our intense grief.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in His inscrutable wisdom, to call our late associate and charter member, Elisha Francis Riggs, to his final abiding place as the reward of a life well spent in the amelioration of his fellowmen, and

WHEREAS, his untimely death has created a vacancy in the Board of Managers of the Columbia Historical Society, that is deeply deplored by his associates, who loved and admired him for his sterling manly qualities constantly employed in the uplifting of humanity in his native city, and whose memory we trust will never be forgotten,

Be it Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss sustained by this community by his demise, and that we tender herewith, our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of gloom, to his bereaved family, with the earnest assurance that we share their grief over the death of our dear friend and esteemed associate, and

Be it Furthermore Resolved, That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minute book of our Society and a copy thereof duly engrossed, be presented to his afflicted widow.